GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN SHIPPERS USED BY PETRONET .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have directed the Petronet to use only Indian shippers for the purpose of gas transportation to the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the specialised ships are required by the Petronet; and

(d) if so, the steps Petronet propose to take to involve the Indian Shipping Industry in this venture?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) Yes, Sir.
(d) Pre-qualification Bid documents floated by Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLL) for transportation of Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) provide tha the bidder will be required to associate an Indian Shipping Company in the ownership and operation of the LNG tanker and offer training programme to Indian personnel.